

**2002 Massachusetts  
Weekly Quota Numbers - Through December 28, 2002**

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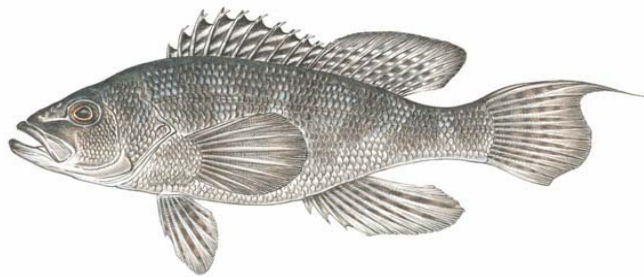
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### BLACK SEA BASS

Start Date	End Date	Total MA Lbs for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	6
Jan-06	- Jan-12	470
Jan-13	- Jan-19	20
Jan-20	- Jan-26	877
Jan-27	- Feb-02	1,322
Feb-03	- Feb-09	38
Feb-10	- Feb-16	0
Feb-17	- Feb-23	0
Feb-24	- Mar-02	60
Mar-03	- Mar-09	3
Mar-10	- Mar-16	0
Mar-17	- Mar-23	0
Mar-24	- Mar-30	2
Mar-31	- Apr-06	0
Apr-07	- Apr-13	435
Apr-14	- Apr-20	0
Apr-21	- Apr-27	405
Apr-28	- May-04	2,992
May-05	- May-11	35,492
May-12	- May-18	75,111
May-19	- May-25	163,148
May-26	- Jun-01	114,056
Jun-02	- Jun-08	65,690
Jun-09	- Jun-15	1,013
Jun-16	- Jun-22	7
Jun-23	- Jun-29	539
Jun-30	- Jul-06	64,432
Jul-07	- Jul-13	70,522
Jul-14	- Jul-20	37,589
Jul-21	- Jul-27	23,915
Jul-28	- Aug-03	29,853
Aug-04	- Aug-10	10,123
Aug-11	- Aug-17	0
Aug-18	- Aug-24	0
Aug-25	- Aug-31	0
Sep-01	- Sep-07	0
Sep-08	- Sep-14	0
Sep-15	- Sep-21	0
Sep-22	- Sep-28	0
Sep-29	- Oct-05	53,055
Oct-06	- Oct-12	69,925
Oct-13	- Oct-19	71,127
Oct-20	- Oct-26	27,036
Oct-27	- Nov-02	18,388
Nov-03	- Nov-09	13,438
Nov-10	- Nov-16	982
Nov-17	- Nov-23	343

**MA TOTAL 952,414**

MA Qtr	1 Totals	2,798
MA Qtr	2 Totals	458,888
MA Qtr	3 Totals	236,434
MA Qtr	4 Totals	254,294



#### Commercial Fishery Regulations:

Black Sea Bass is monitored by the federal government coast-wide on a quarterly basis.

The following possession limits will be in effect per quarter with adjustments when 60% of the quarterly quota is projected to be taken:

**Quarter 2, April – June:** Thursday, June 6 was the last day to land sea bass for the second quarter. The fishery was closed from June 7 through June 30.

**Quarter 3, July – September:** The possession limit was 500 pounds per day and then adjusted to 100 pounds per day on July 16<sup>th</sup> for all gears or 700 pounds per week for the sea bass pot fishery. The commercial sea bass fishery was closed from August 6 through September 30, 2002

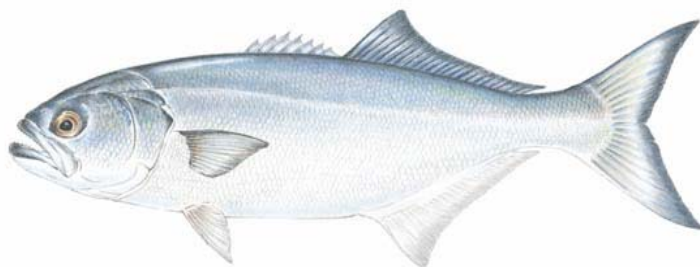
**Quarter 4, October – December:** The fishery opened on October 1st with a daily possession limit of 750 pounds per day per vessel. On October 21st, the limit was adjusted to 100 pounds per day for all gears or 700 pounds per week for the sea bass pot fishery. [The 2002 Massachusetts commercial black sea bass fishery closed on November 20.](#) As of week ending December 28, the coast wide landings of sea bass have reached 584,112 pounds, or 89 percent landed.

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### BLUEFISH

Start Date	End Date	Total MA Lbs for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	10
Jan-06	- Jan-12	0
Jan-13	- Jan-19	0
Jan-20	- Jan-26	0
Jan-27	- Feb-02	0
Feb-03	- Feb-09	0
Feb-10	- Feb-16	0
Feb-17	- Feb-23	0
Feb-24	- Mar-02	0
Mar-03	- Mar-09	0
Mar-10	- Mar-16	0
Mar-17	- Mar-23	0
Mar-24	- Mar-30	0
Mar-31	- Apr-06	0
Apr-07	- Apr-13	0
Apr-14	- Apr-20	3
Apr-21	- Apr-27	14
Apr-28	- May-04	8
May-05	- May-11	258
May-12	- May-18	3,194
May-19	- May-25	13,280
May-26	- Jun-01	12,122
Jun-02	- Jun-08	12,622
Jun-09	- Jun-15	8,806
Jun-16	- Jun-22	8,025
Jun-23	- Jun-29	10,167
Jun-30	- Jul-06	12,297
Jul-07	- Jul-13	15,147
Jul-14	- Jul-20	28,766
Jul-21	- Jul-27	39,998
Jul-28	- Aug-03	49,806
Aug-04	- Aug-10	23,400
Aug-11	- Aug-17	38,845
Aug-18	- Aug-24	15,812
Aug-25	- Aug-31	20,685
Sep-01	- Sep-07	20,956
Sep-08	- Sep-14	16,256
Sep-15	- Sep-21	9,942
Sep-22	- Sep-28	30,252
Sep-29	- Oct-05	6,897
Oct-06	- Oct-12	8,940
Oct-13	- Oct-19	6,552
Oct-20	- Oct-26	10,630
Oct-27	- Nov-02	4,014
Nov-03	- Nov-09	2,164
Nov-10	- Nov-16	25
Nov-17	- Nov-23	130
Nov-24	- Nov-30	255
Dec-01	- Dec-07	0
Dec-08	- Dec-14	165
Dec-15	- Dec-21	0
Dec-22	- Dec-28	0
<b>MA TOTAL</b>		<b>430,443</b>



Bluefish is monitored by each state.  
The total Massachusetts quota for the bluefish is 705,254 pounds.

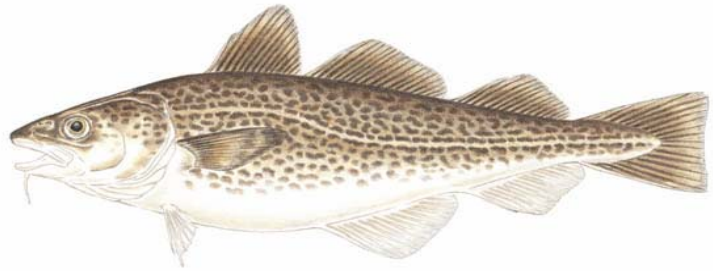
Bluefish is open January 1, 2001 for the entire year or until the quota is reached, whichever comes first.

Trip/possession limit is 5,000 pounds per trip.

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## 2002 Massachusetts Weekly Quota Numbers - Through December 28, 2002 COD

Start Date	End Date	Total MA Lbs for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	280,732
Jan-06	- Jan-12	318,325
Jan-13	- Jan-19	374,610
Jan-20	- Jan-26	416,137
Jan-27	- Feb-02	505,938
Feb-03	- Feb-09	341,267
Feb-10	- Feb-16	416,968
Feb-17	- Feb-23	534,306
Feb-24	- Mar-02	536,388
Mar-03	- Mar-09	389,858
Mar-10	- Mar-16	552,876
Mar-17	- Mar-23	329,488
Mar-24	- Mar-30	465,681
Mar-31	- Apr-06	680,345
Apr-07	- Apr-13	930,170
Apr-14	- Apr-20	907,036
Apr-21	- Apr-27	550,379
Apr-28	- May-04	665,646
May-05	- May-11	314,584
May-12	- May-18	236,569
May-19	- May-25	190,419
May-26	- Jun-01	316,069
Jun-02	- Jun-08	495,395
Jun-09	- Jun-15	446,506
Jun-16	- Jun-22	461,266
Jun-23	- Jun-29	585,614
Jun-30	- Jul-06	201,665
Jul-07	- Jul-13	308,385
Jul-14	- Jul-20	476,959
Jul-21	- Jul-27	414,137
Jul-28	- Aug-03	570,824
Aug-04	- Aug-10	309,490
Aug-11	- Aug-17	239,997
Aug-18	- Aug-24	242,243
Aug-25	- Aug-31	287,392
Sep-01	- Sep-07	256,467
Sep-08	- Sep-14	167,800
Sep-15	- Sep-21	194,519
Sep-22	- Sep-28	219,675
Sep-29	- Oct-05	182,952
Oct-06	- Oct-12	166,229
Oct-13	- Oct-19	100,576
Oct-20	- Oct-26	166,977
Oct-27	- Nov-02	197,586
Nov-03	- Nov-09	161,686
Nov-10	- Nov-16	271,104
Nov-17	- Nov-23	272,337
Nov-24	- Nov-30	182,762
Dec-01	- Dec-07	287,959
Dec-08	- Dec-14	551,686
Dec-15	- Dec-21	451,768
Dec-22	- Dec-28	242,094
<b>MA TOTAL</b>		<b>19,367,841</b>



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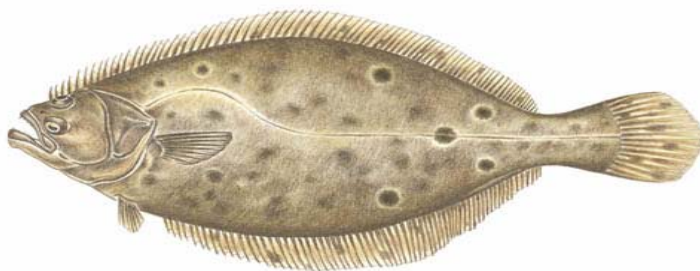
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### FLUKE

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Start Date	End Date	Total MA Lbs for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	7,937
Jan-06	- Jan-12	3,830
Jan-13	- Jan-19	11,990
Jan-20	- Jan-26	17,069
Jan-27	- Feb-02	19,897
Feb-03	- Feb-09	2,823
Feb-10	- Feb-16	5,990
Feb-17	- Feb-23	18,498
Feb-24	- Mar-02	10,294
Mar-03	- Mar-09	9,356
Mar-10	- Mar-16	7,600
Mar-17	- Mar-23	13,312
Mar-24	- Mar-30	11,184
Mar-31	- Apr-06	5,979
Apr-07	- Apr-13	13,688
Apr-14	- Apr-20	7,177
Apr-21	- Apr-27	3,279
Apr-28	- May-04	3,014
May-05	- May-11	6,017
May-12	- May-18	6,355
May-19	- May-25	9,912
May-26	- Jun-01	8,995
Jun-02	- Jun-08	1,255
Jun-09	- Jun-15	46,897
Jun-16	- Jun-22	67,831
Jun-23	- Jun-29	58,112
Jun-30	- Jul-06	40,261
Jul-07	- Jul-13	60,895
Jul-14	- Jul-20	73,741
Jul-21	- Jul-27	60,469
Jul-28	- Aug-03	76,830
Aug-04	- Aug-10	65,430
Aug-11	- Aug-17	73,698
Aug-18	- Aug-24	61,759
Aug-25	- Aug-31	38,498
<b>MA TOTAL</b>		<b>929,872</b>



The 2002 MA commercial quota is 938,765, approximately 80% to remain for the summer season.

January 4th, 2002 the trip/possession limit is 1,000 pounds per day. Once cumulative landings reach approx. 211,000 pounds the trip/possession limit will drop to 100 pounds per day until the end of the squid season, which is May 31 or later if extended.

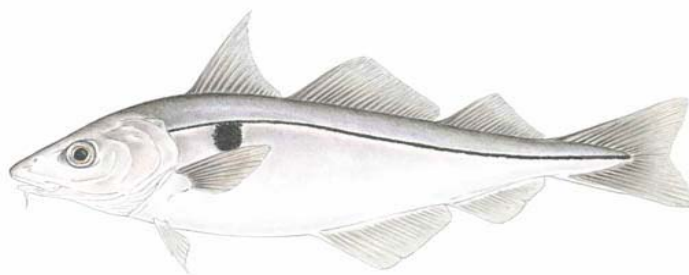
New regulations for 2002 open the summer-time fluke season on June 10, with a possession limit of 300 pounds day for net gears and 200 pounds per vessel per day for hook gears.

**The commercial fluke fishery closed at 0001 hours on August 28, 2002.** The fishery will re-open on January 1, 2003.

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## 2002 Massachusetts Weekly Quota Numbers - Through December 28, 2002 HADDOCK

Start Date	End Date	Total MA Lbs for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	110,033
Jan-06	- Jan-12	209,732
Jan-13	- Jan-19	337,107
Jan-20	- Jan-26	272,902
Jan-27	- Feb-02	279,521
Feb-03	- Feb-09	174,567
Feb-10	- Feb-16	238,401
Feb-17	- Feb-23	496,298
Feb-24	- Mar-02	363,946
Mar-03	- Mar-09	207,492
Mar-10	- Mar-16	187,368
Mar-17	- Mar-23	268,902
Mar-24	- Mar-30	191,653
Mar-31	- Apr-06	176,186
Apr-07	- Apr-13	240,106
Apr-14	- Apr-20	299,662
Apr-21	- Apr-27	382,886
Apr-28	- May-04	481,105
May-05	- May-11	278,807
May-12	- May-18	220,374
May-19	- May-25	198,076
May-26	- Jun-01	302,080
Jun-02	- Jun-08	316,903
Jun-09	- Jun-15	252,589
Jun-16	- Jun-22	250,922
Jun-23	- Jun-29	385,763
Jun-30	- Jul-06	249,468
Jul-07	- Jul-13	256,233
Jul-14	- Jul-20	293,377
Jul-21	- Jul-27	211,433
Jul-28	- Aug-03	247,129
Aug-04	- Aug-10	147,612
Aug-11	- Aug-17	239,625
Aug-18	- Aug-24	139,429
Aug-25	- Aug-31	81,704
Sep-01	- Sep-07	75,684
Sep-08	- Sep-14	145,134
Sep-15	- Sep-21	173,787
Sep-22	- Sep-28	210,362
Sep-29	- Oct-05	154,516
Oct-06	- Oct-12	223,789
Oct-13	- Oct-19	189,089
Oct-20	- Oct-26	349,138
Oct-27	- Nov-02	46,653
Nov-03	- Nov-09	194,134
Nov-10	- Nov-16	48,403
Nov-17	- Nov-23	68,243
Nov-24	- Nov-30	40,726
Dec-01	- Dec-07	71,959
Dec-08	- Dec-14	102,324
Dec-15	- Dec-21	59,890
Dec-22	- Dec-28	42,007
<b>MA TOTAL</b>		<b>11,185,229</b>



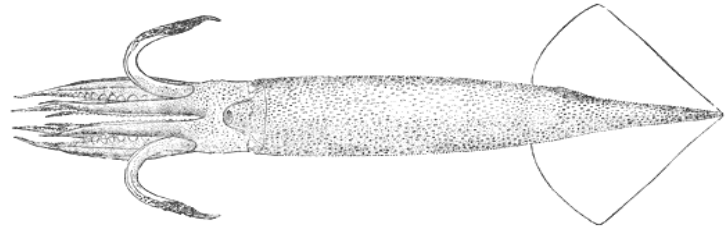
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## ILLEX SQUID

Start Date	End Date	Total MA Lbs for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	0
Jan-06	- Jan-12	0
Jan-13	- Jan-19	0
Jan-20	- Jan-26	0
Jan-27	- Feb-02	0
Feb-03	- Feb-09	0
Feb-10	- Feb-16	0
Feb-17	- Feb-23	0
Feb-24	- Mar-02	0
Mar-03	- Mar-09	0
Mar-10	- Mar-16	0
Mar-17	- Mar-23	0
Mar-24	- Mar-30	0
Mar-31	- Apr-06	0
Apr-07	- Apr-13	0
Apr-14	- Apr-20	0
Apr-21	- Apr-27	10,179
Apr-28	- May-04	15,067
May-05	- May-11	29,530
May-12	- May-18	43,830
May-19	- May-25	29,200
May-26	- Jun-01	0
Jun-02	- Jun-08	0
Jun-09	- Jun-15	0
Jun-16	- Jun-22	0
Jun-23	- Jun-29	0
Jun-30	- Jul-06	0
Jul-07	- Jul-13	0
Jul-14	- Jul-20	0
Jul-21	- Jul-27	0
Jul-28	- Aug-03	0
Aug-04	- Aug-10	0
Aug-11	- Aug-17	0
Aug-18	- Aug-24	0
Aug-25	- Aug-31	0
Sep-01	- Sep-07	4
Sep-08	- Sep-14	0
Sep-15	- Sep-21	0
Sep-22	- Sep-28	18
Sep-29	- Oct-05	169
Oct-06	- Oct-12	0
Oct-13	- Oct-19	52
Oct-20	- Oct-26	0
Oct-27	- Nov-02	0
Nov-03	- Nov-09	0
Nov-10	- Nov-16	0
Nov-17	- Nov-23	241
Nov-24	- Nov-30	16
Dec-01	- Dec-07	9
Dec-08	- Dec-14	0
Dec-15	- Dec-21	0
Dec-22	- Dec-28	0
<b>MA TOTAL</b>		<b>128,315</b>

## Short-Finned Squid

**Commercial Fishery Regulations:**

Illex squid is monitored by the federal government coast-wide. The 2002 Illex squid quota is 52,910,400 lbs. As of December 28, federal quota monitoring shows coast-wide landings at 6,911,675 lbs, or 13 percent landed.

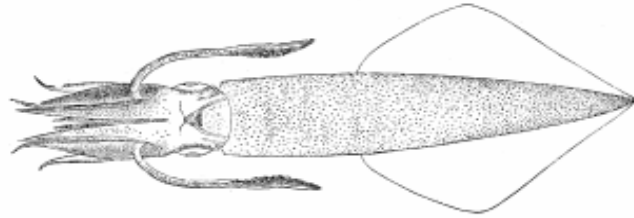


## Weekly Quota Numbers - Through December 28, 2002

## LOLIGO SQUID

Start Date	End Date	Total MA Lbs for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	935
Jan-06	- Jan-12	1,945
Jan-13	- Jan-19	470
Jan-20	- Jan-26	1,444
Jan-27	- Feb-02	1,595
Feb-03	- Feb-09	0
Feb-10	- Feb-16	0
Feb-17	- Feb-23	0
Feb-24	- Mar-02	0
Mar-03	- Mar-09	0
Mar-10	- Mar-16	0
Mar-17	- Mar-23	183,470
Mar-24	- Mar-30	0
Mar-31	- Apr-06	0
Apr-07	- Apr-13	117,418
Apr-14	- Apr-20	4,557
Apr-21	- Apr-27	186,803
Apr-28	- May-04	254,076
May-05	- May-11	570,039
May-12	- May-18	122,058
May-19	- May-25	85,147
May-26	- Jun-01	46,220
Jun-02	- Jun-08	7,075
Jun-09	- Jun-15	8,434
Jun-16	- Jun-22	11,675
Jun-23	- Jun-29	2,575
Jun-30	- Jul-06	12,975
Jul-07	- Jul-13	11,835
Jul-14	- Jul-20	0
Jul-21	- Jul-27	14,840
Jul-28	- Aug-03	7,100
Aug-04	- Aug-10	23,375
Aug-11	- Aug-17	4,260
Aug-18	- Aug-24	0
Aug-25	- Aug-31	101
Sep-01	- Sep-07	0
Sep-08	- Sep-14	0
Sep-15	- Sep-21	0
Sep-22	- Sep-28	35
Sep-29	- Oct-05	18,215
Oct-06	- Oct-12	40,051
Oct-13	- Oct-19	28,919
Oct-20	- Oct-26	28,965
Oct-27	- Nov-02	61,931
Nov-03	- Nov-09	1,942
Nov-10	- Nov-16	1,536
Nov-17	- Nov-23	1,435
Nov-24	- Nov-30	495
Dec-01	- Dec-07	0
Dec-08	- Dec-14	8,300
Dec-15	- Dec-21	0
Dec-22	- Dec-28	200
<b>MA TOTAL</b>		<b>1,872,446</b>

## Long-Finned Squid

**Commercial Fishery Regulations:**

Loligo squid is monitored by the federal government coast-wide. The annual quota is 37,253,331 lbs. As of December 28, federal quota monitoring shows coast-wide landings at 36,729,689 lbs, or 99 percent landed.



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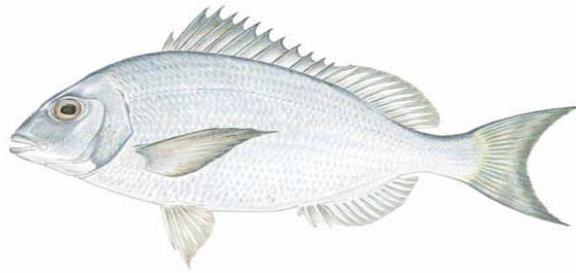
## SCUP

Start Date	End Date	Total MA Lbs for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	9,215
Jan-06	- Jan-12	15,570
Jan-13	- Jan-19	15
Jan-20	- Jan-26	8,945
Jan-27	- Feb-02	387
Feb-03	- Feb-09	0
Feb-10	- Feb-16	0
Feb-17	- Feb-23	0
Feb-24	- Mar-02	0
Mar-03	- Mar-09	0
Mar-10	- Mar-16	0
Mar-17	- Mar-23	0
Mar-24	- Mar-30	0
Mar-31	- Apr-06	0
Apr-07	- Apr-13	1,360
Apr-14	- Apr-20	0
Apr-21	- Apr-27	2,548
Apr-28	- May-04	8,823
May-05	- May-11	32,475
May-12	- May-18	32,370
May-19	- May-25	51,055
May-26	- Jun-01	22,650
Jun-02	- Jun-08	6,825
Jun-09	- Jun-15	115
Jun-16	- Jun-22	137
Jun-23	- Jun-29	1,129
Jun-30	- Jul-06	100,768
Jul-07	- Jul-13	85,585
Jul-14	- Jul-20	76,286
Jul-21	- Jul-27	45,834
Jul-28	- Aug-03	82,936
Aug-04	- Aug-10	55,393
Aug-11	- Aug-17	23,626
Aug-18	- Aug-24	0
Aug-25	- Aug-31	0
Sep-01	- Sep-07	0
Sep-08	- Sep-14	0
Sep-15	- Sep-21	0
Sep-22	- Sep-28	0
Sep-29	- Oct-05	0
Oct-06	- Oct-12	0
Oct-13	- Oct-19	0
Oct-20	- Oct-26	0
Oct-27	- Nov-02	11,151
Nov-03	- Nov-09	28,072
Nov-10	- Nov-16	115
Nov-17	- Nov-23	9,995
Nov-24	- Nov-30	20
Dec-01	- Dec-07	0

**MA TOTAL 713,400**

**MA Summer Fishery Total 626,007**

**MA Winter II Fishery Total 49,353**

**Commercial Fishery Regulations:**

The May – October 2002 commercial quota for Scup in Massachusetts was 610,116 pounds. Reported summer fishery landings reached 625,607 pounds, or 103 percent landed.

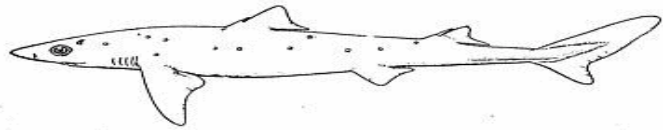
The commercial scup fishery was closed from August 13 to October 31. It re-opened on November 1 with a trip limit of 2,000 pounds. **The Massachusetts commercial scup fishery closed for the year on December 2, 2002.** It will reopen January 1, 2003 with a possession limit of 10,000 lbs per day.

The Atlantic States Winter scup fishery quota is 1,179,502 pounds. As of week ending December 28, reported coast wide landings have reached 1,163,942 pounds, or 99%

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## SPINY DOGFISH

Start Date	End Date	Total MA Lbs for Week
Dec-30	- Apr-27	Closed
Apr-28	- May-04	30,480
May-05	- May-11	97,600
May-12	- May-18	150,090
May-19	- May-25	410,776
May-26	- Jun-01	247,025
Jun-02	- Jun-08	70,662
Jun-09	- Jun-15	301,673
Jun-16	- Jun-22	742,645
Jun-23	- Jun-29	552,967
Jun-30	- Jul-06	600
Jul-07	- Jul-13	370
Jul-14	- Jul-20	0
Jul-21	- Jul-27	0
Jul-28	- Aug-03	0
Aug-04	- Aug-10	0
Aug-11	- Aug-17	0
Aug-18	- Aug-24	0
Aug-25	- Aug-31	0
Sep-01	- Sep-07	0
Sep-08	- Sep-14	0
Sep-15	- Sep-21	0
Sep-22	- Sep-28	0
Sep-29	- Oct-05	0
Oct-06	- Oct-12	0
Oct-13	- Oct-19	0
Oct-20	- Oct-26	0
Oct-27	- Nov-02	190,226
Nov-03	- Nov-09	456,797
Nov-10	- Nov-16	292,214
Nov-17	- Nov-23	156,545
Nov-24	- Nov-30	804
<b>MA TOTAL</b>		<b>3,701,474</b>



The 2002 dogfish commercial fishery opened May 1. The trip limit was 600 pounds during the months May - October (quota period I). The fishery was closed from June 29 to October 31, and reopened on November 1.

**The Massachusetts dogfish commercial fishery closed on November 21, 2002.** The atlantic states dogfish quota was 4,000,000 pounds. Reported coast-wide landings through week ending December 28 have reached 4,245,436 pounds, or 106 percent landed.

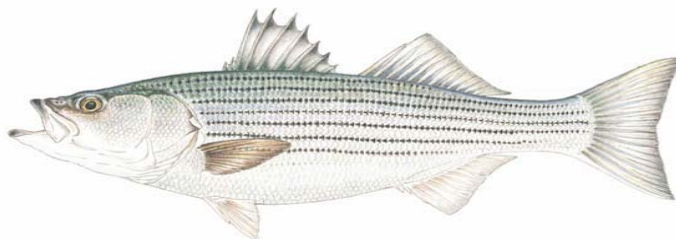
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## 2002 Massachusetts Weekly Quota Numbers - Through December 28, 2002

### STRIPED BASS

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Start Date	End Date	Total MA Lbs for Week
Dec-30	- Jul-02	closed
Jul-03	- Jul-06	67,988
Jul-07	- Jul-13	173,039
Jul-14	Jul-20	189,352
Jul-21	Jul-27	130,540
Jul-28	Aug-03	236,599
Aug-04	Aug-10	127,352
<b>MA TOTAL</b>		<b>924,870</b>



The striped bass commercial season opened on July 3rd.  
The 2002 quota was 802,000 pounds

**The season is closed as of 0001 hours on August 8, 2002.**  
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